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Deficiencies that should be  
addressed in developing response  
to PRM/NSC-11

DCI

- DCI's overall responsibilities and authorities vis-a-vis DoD intelligence activities
- Role of DCI in crisis
- Role of DCI in planning overall intelligence effort--master architect (Perspectives, Objectives, KIQs, 1/2, NSP, National Imagery Plan, National Human Resources Plan, etc.)

NSA

- NSA/CSS--how much centralization is required? (National Intelligence Agency and Tactical Intelligence Agency concept)
- Should national cryptologic activities (NSA) be directly subordinated to the DCI?

DIA

- Is DIA responsible authority for all Defense requirements--role of three services?
- Should DIA serve SecDef and JCS concurrently?
- Role of S&T centers in production of intelligence

NRO

- Should NRO be directly responsible to DCI or Defense?
- Should Defense control NRO budget or should the DCI?
- Relationship of NRO to DCI, JCS, NSA and ICS

Compartmentation

- Uniform management of total compartmentation system (SI, TK, [redacted])

STAT

- Reinforce DCI authority for protection of sources and methods

Requirements

- Mechanism for cross discipline approach to requirements validation

Consumers Interface

- Understanding of limitations and capabilities of intelligence
- Inability of community to identify ultimate consumer of intelligence--inhibits ability to respond since needs are not clearly defined.

DCI Committees

- Membership--Should Army, Navy and Air Force continue as members?

National/Tactical

- Allocation of resources to support both national and tactical requirements.
- Should there be dedicated overhead systems beyond NRO purview (operational/tactical ELINT vs. technical ELINT)?

R&D

- Adequacy of mechanisms for coordinating community research and development efforts.